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Re: Application of Hollomon et al.

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Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim

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Title: Cationic or Amphoteric Copolymers Prepared in an Inverse Emulsion Matrix
and Their Use in Preparing Cellulosic Fiber Compositions

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action Mailed February 10, 2006 in connection with the above identified patent application, Applicants submit the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.